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POLITICAL-MILITARY ADVISORY PANEL

Dear Panel Member:

This is to confirm conversations per telephone that our next full Panel meeting will be at Headquarters on 28-29 October, the dates on which the largest group of members is available. The only member who has told me he can definitely not make either day's proceedings is Please let me know if any of you have problems with the dates I've not heard about.

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Our agenda is still forming. As of now it will include some combination of the following:

01d business

- Soviet policy and activities in key Middle East countries
- Comments and critique of NIE 11-10-82

New business (possible)

- Soviet options for conflict escalation
- Soviet internal developments and their impact on foreign/military policy (possibly with Military-Economic Advisory Committee members)
- Sino-Soviet possibilities (a subset of PMAP members)

I strongly urge those of you who have not read and commented on the draft NIE 11-10 to do so; only three members have commented so far.

Further information on the meeting agenda and administration will be forthcoming shortly.

| Yours | sincerely, |
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